[English]

MR. SPEAKER : This is a matter pertaining to the State Assembly. How are you raising Assembly matter here?

.....*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : Do not raise Assembly matter here. Do not set a bad precedent. Not allowed.

..... *(Interruptions)*

[Translation]

DR. GIRIJA VYAS : Mr. Speaker ..... *(Interruptions)**

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : No, you can not raise Assembly matters here.

12.34 hrs.

(At this Stage Dr. Girija Vyas walked out the House)

[Translation]

SHRI SOHAN VEER SINGH (Muzaffarnagar) : Mr. Speaker, Sir Ganga has a special significance in this country but the Ganga canal has its special value in the doab of Ganga and Yamuna. It is serving the farmers for hundreds of years. It has a vast fertile land suitable for growing sugar first time the flow of this canal is being blocked from 15 April to 15 May. As a result of which the soil of Ganga would be denuded to a great extent and due to the non-availability of water there would be a great difficulty to the people. I would like to state that the flow of this canal should not be blocked in any case from 15 April to 15 May. It has never been done so far it is blocked only during the rainy season. Its flow should not be blocked from 15 April to 15 May.

I would like to submit through you that orders should be issued to the Uttar Pradesh Government that the flow of this canal should not be blocked at this time so that farmers can may continue to irrigate their fields. .....*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : I will give you a chance.

[Translation]

SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV (Purnea) : Mr. Speaker Sir I would like to draw your attention towards the riots which took place in Bhagalpur of Bihar as a very large scale in the country. At that time Bihar Government has provided grant to the victims of these riots. In these riots both the communities Hindu and Muslims suffered. But now Bihar Government is taking back that amount with interest.

MR. SPEAKER : It is a state subject. How can you mention it here.

SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV : Case is being registered against those persons who are not refunding this amount. This is the condition of the State, you can find out. ..... *(Interruptions)* so far as the matter of life and property is concerned, there is no safety for it. About five thousand 'Madarsa' teachers in Bihar are on hunger strike but no body is there to listen to their grievances. I have come prepared with points if you allow me I can submit. Bihar Government has announced that pay and other facilities would be provided to the teachers of Urdu Colleges and 'Madarsas' at par with the teachers of Hindi Colleges and schools but no action has been taken so far in this regard. Five thousand people are suffering. 51 Muslims have been put behind the bar by the State Government on the charges of having involvement in the riots but there is none to redress their grievances, Mr. Speaker, Sir, I seek your protection otherwise situation can aggravate in the State. I want protection from the Government. This Government claims to follow the path of social justice but they are putting Bhagalpur riot victims in the jails. Is this social justice and is this Government advocating the course of social justice?

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : I will bring it to the notice of the Government.

SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV : Please give me protection.

MR. SPEAKER : It is enough. Please, do not insist on it now. I have given you a chance.

.....*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : I will bring it to the notice of the Government.

SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV : Thank you, Sir.

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR : Mr. Speaker, Sir, through you I want to draw the attention of the House and of the whole country towards a problem which in my opinion is quite serious. On the 12th of March, the '*Business Standard*' published a news saying that a notice has been given to the Government of India, that an international organisation, which is not a Government organisation and which gives opinion about the credit worthiness of any county, has put about 46 questions to the Government of India. All these questions relate to major economic policies about disinvestment, privatisation, insurance or subsidy. Everything that we can imagine, has been raised in it.

The news reads like, "Tough Moody's Posers to decide India's Ratings". Earlier it was the World Bank and IMF and